

HONDURAN DIPLOMAT WILL BE PRESIDENT

Dr. Alberto Membrano to Return to Native Land as Chief Executive.

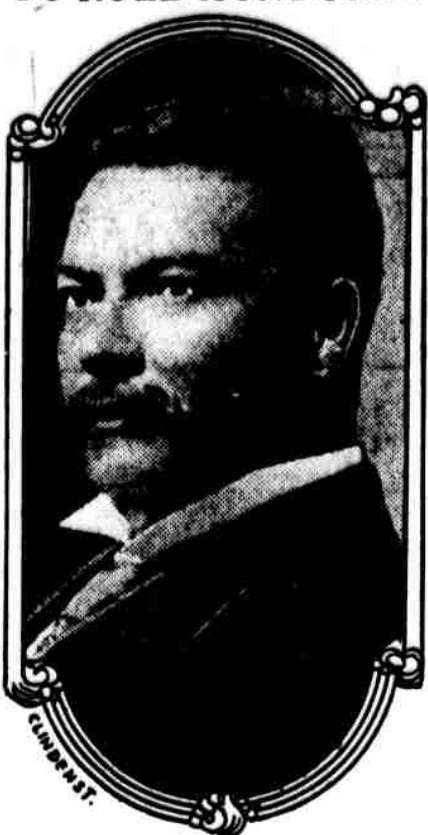
Dr. Alberto Membrano, minister from Honduras, in Washington, has been designated as first vice president of Honduras to serve as chief executive of that country pending the election of a new president January 31, 1915.

Dr. Francisco Bertrand, the present constitutional president of the republic of Honduras, decided in obedience to the will of the people to retire from office next July 31, six months before the expiration of his presidential term, to enable himself to become a candidate for the succeeding period.

The Honduran constitution prevents the re-election of a President unless he retires six months before his term ends.

The Honduran congress found it necessary to elect a vice president to succeed Dr. Bertrand, and Dr. Membrano was unanimously elected "primer designado," and accepted. He will leave Washington late in the spring.

TO RULE HONDURAS



DR. ALBERTO MEMBRANO.

was subsequently held on board the U. S. S. Tacoma, at Puerto Cortez, for the purpose of selecting a provisional President who would be acceptable to all factions. To this plan General Bonilla assented, and named as his plenipotentiary Dr. Membrano, with the result that Dr. Bertrand, a friend of Bonilla and present executive, was chosen. Dr. Membrano was named as minister of foreign relations in the new cabinet, having for several years occupied an intimate relationship with President Madero. A few months later, when congress had provided for an election, General Bonilla was almost unanimously elected to the Presidency, which office he continued to hold in peaceful possession until his death in 1913, being succeeded by his predecessor, Dr. Bertrand. Dr. Membrano was then transferred to Washington, where he has since resided.

The elevation of Dr. Membrano to the Presidency of Honduras is regarded with distinct approval by officials of the State Department and the various Latin American diplomats accredited near this Government, particularly those of Central America, who see in him not only a man of great talent and learning, but one of moderation and respect for the law. He is not only a distinguished lawyer and diplomat, but also a noted amateur botanist, an dhas written several interesting papers on certain phases of plant life in the tropics and in the north temperate zone.

Recently he was selected by the Pan-American Union as a member of the committee of three, his colleagues being the ambassador of Argentina and the minister of Uruguay, to draft a plan to insure the neutrality of American waters in connection with the present war in Europe.

Single Tax Debated.

Such heated discussion followed a debate on "The Single Tax" between Hyman Levine and David Scoville before the Regular League yesterday afternoon that the appointment of a sergeant-at-law to lead the unruly members, was suggested. The suggestion served the purpose, and order was soon restored.

Swift & Co.'s sales of beef in Washington, D. C., for the week ending Saturday, February 13, averaged as follows: Domestic beef 10.55 cents per pound—Advt.

BERBERICH'S BEGINS \$18,000 GIFT SALE

Attractive Merchandise to Be Distributed Free to Purchasers of Spring Shoes.

Berberich's two shoe stores, on Pennsylvania avenue and Seventh street, were crowded today at the beginning of one of the most unusual sales that this shoe house has ever conducted.

The occasion of the crowds was the announcement by the house of Berberich that it had arranged to give away \$18,000 worth of merchandise with the new spring shoes sold at either of its two stores or in the shoe department of the Young Men's Shop. This distribution was arranged on a co-operative plan between the makers of the gifts, the shoe manufacturers, and the house of Berberich.

The Pond's Extract Company, the O'Sullivan Rubber Heel Company, Offender's Cigar Factory, the Lady Fairfax Candy Company, and the Kio-Tain black silk hose manufacturers are the concerns which have associated themselves with Mr. Berberich and the shoe manufacturers in an arrangement which enables the house of Berberich to present to every purchaser of ladies' shoes toilet goods amounting, at the regular selling price, to \$2, and to every purchaser of men's shoes merchandise to the amount, at the regular selling price, of from \$2 to \$3.

Berberich has conducted gift sales of a similar character on other occasions, but announces that he has never been able to make arrangements so favorable to the purchasers of shoes as the gift plan which is a feature of this sale. He announces that the total of \$18,000 worth of merchandise is ready for distribution during the limited time planned for the sale.

Fifty-four drug stores in all parts of the city are co-operating with the Berberich advertising campaign by giving special displays of Pond's Vanishing Cream and Pond's Face Powder.

The sale is a result of a co-operative idea worked out by Berberich's to create quick demand for manufacturers of well-known brands.

May Assist Hawaiians.

A marketing division to assist pineapple growers has been organized by the Department of Agriculture experiment station in Hawaii. Co-operative marketing of pineapples has been suggested, because the canners of Hawaii are offering the growers less for their crops than it cost to produce them.

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Best Grades of Coal at Low Prices
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Predicts Woman Suffrage Plank

Miss Kate Gordon Tells Southern Women Democrats Must Take Step.

Prediction that a woman suffrage plank would be included in the next Democratic platform was made by Miss Kate Gordon, of New Orleans, before the Kate Gordon Chapter of the Southern States' Woman Suffrage Council at the Jardin de Dance yesterday.

President Wilson and the Democratic party have been caught between two fires, she said, and must come out with a woman suffrage plank or "stand before the nation with their bluff called."

Miss Gordon intimated that the statement by the President that woman suffrage was, in his opinion, a matter with which the state must deal, was merely used as a means of evading the women who are demanding an amendment to the Constitution.

"Today the Southern States Woman Suffrage conference occupies the most advantageous spot on the suffrage map," said Miss Gordon. "The women seeking the ballot from Congress have forced the President to say it is not up to Congress, but up to the State legislatures."

"Now we come along and demand the Democratic legislatures to give us the vote. We believe the Democratic party is for their rights, and we are going to make it live up to that tradition."

Congressmen Abernethy and McKellar of Alabama and Tennessee, respectively, and Col. John Temple Graves, also spoke.

CHARGE WOMAN WITH THEFT OF PURSES

Miss Catherine Fennell Trained Through Several Manhattan Churches.

Catherine Fennell, member of a prominent Washington family, who was taken in custody in New York under rather sensational circumstances about that city, Miss Fennell was arrested after being trailed through several New York churches. Searched at the police station, a number of empty purses are said to have been found in her possession.

Miss Fennell was accused of stealing wealthy women's purses from church pews when arrested two years ago in New York, and spent several months in the Tombs.

The young woman has been known under various names. She has called herself Mrs. Randolph Fitzhugh and Mrs. Alfred S. Northrup.

Miss Fennell was arrested in Washington several years ago, following a transaction at a department store. At that time she was living in an expensive suite at one of the fashionable hotels. Her father, who is an invalid, was at one time one of the best known talent agents in the country. With other members of his family he still lives in Washington.

Miss Fennell, when arrested two years ago, lived at a hotel in New York with her infant boy, fifteen months old. Since last December she has been occupying an expensive suite at another hotel, and, she said, has been employed as a reporter by a New York newspaper under the name of Mrs. Catherine Northrup.

She was arraigned in the Women's Night Court, where Magistrate Barlow held her in \$1,000 bail for further examination.

Faustically dressed and in the latest style, she excited the suspicion of John Julian, sexton of St. Leo's Catholic Church, in Twenty-eighth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, at the services yesterday because she changed her seat so often. There had been numerous complaints recently of women who had lost handbags in the pews of St. Leo's, it so happened that it was in this church that the \$200 gold meshbag of Miss Dorothy W. Fisk, daughter of Pliny Fisk, banker, of 130 East Sixty-seventh street, was stolen in March, 1913.

Benefit Concert Success.

The concert given at Poll's Theater last night under the auspices of the United Irish Societies of Washington for the benefit of the earthquake sufferers in Italy was a decided financial success. Among those taking part, in addition to the band of fifty musicians, were Sol Minster, Miss Emma Cohen, Mrs. Anna Brett Smyth, Earl Carbaugh and Miss Assunta M. Sari.

LOCAL MENTION.

\$10,000 Prize Installment.

Of "The Million Dollar Mystery" will be published in The Sunday Times, February 21. Don't miss it.

Keystone Daily—Virginia, 608 9th st.

Phone Main 5260.

And put your Want Ad in The Evening Times.

University of Virginia Gives Col. Mosby Medal

Col. John S. Mosby has been presented a bronze medal by Dr. Charles W. Kent on behalf of the faculty of the University of Virginia.

This medal was to have been presented January 28, when Colonel Mosby was invited to go to the university during the visit of former President Taft. Colonel Mosby was unable to attend so Dr. Kent was designated by President Alderman to deliver the medal in person.

The medal sets forth that Colonel Mosby, a son of the University of Virginia, served with distinction in the Confederate army.

H. Oden Lake Would Head District Police

Application for the position of Superintendent of Police, in case of the re-

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Smiles in Rime, by E. W. Mumford; funny sayings and epigrams, published at 50c; our sale price..... 15c

Sonnets of a Suffragette, by Bertha Bruley; published at 50c; our sale price..... 10c

Training for Athletics, published at 50c; our sale price..... 10c

Running and Cross Country Runners, by Alfred Shrubb; published at 50c; our sale price..... 10c

Knick Knacks, compiled by Herbert Leonard; size and comic rhymes and sayings; published at 75c; our sale price..... 15c

In Praise of Gardens, by Temple Scott; an anthology of nature-verse and essays; published at \$1.00; our sale price..... 15c

The Pleasures of Literature and the Solace of Books, compiled by Joseph Shaler; published at 50c; our sale price..... 10c

Quintessence of Imaginative Literature, by Eugene A. Talbot, M. I.; published at 75c; our sale price..... 10c

An Anthology of Babboon, edited by Muriel Nelson; of Aborigine, bright and sweet verses about the baby; illustrated in color; published at \$1.00; our sale price..... 15c

Songs of the Sierra and Songs of Summerland, by Joseph Shaler; published at 75c; our sale price..... 25c

Horse, Truck and Tractor, Herbert Leonard; size and comic rhymes and sayings; published at 75c; our sale price..... 15c

Scott; an anthology of nature-verse and essays; published at \$1.00; our sale price..... 15c

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The first is a house dress complete, with dusting cap, and detachable apron. The complete outfit for \$1.00. These dresses are made of checked gingham, and trimmed with plain material.

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The third is a house dress of striped lawn, very dainty and pretty, which is finished with embroidery trimmed collar and cuffs.

Colors of dresses in the different lots are blue, pink, gray, and lavender combined with white.

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This same show card would cost \$1.00 to produce in any part of the United States. We are offering this card for the rest of the week only for 25c, in order to get you acquainted with our remarkable work. Positively only one card to a customer. Beginning Feb. 23d, price on these show cards will be 50c each.

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\$198 Piano Now	\$129.00	\$250 Piano Now	\$178.00
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They are all standard makes—pianos for which we hold the exclusive Washington Agency. Most of them are practically new, having been used but slightly and exchanged for different reasons.

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New 88-Note Rolls—Latest Hits, at 18c

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